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FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF LIVING IN THIS
LAND OF PROMISE AND OPPORTUNITY;
FOR FREEDOM OF MIND AND SPIRIT
TO WORSHIP THE INFINITE TO
THE BEST OF OUR BELIEF.

MOVE TO ORGANIZE HEALTH COUNCIL AT FRIDAY MEETING

Representatives from various organizations in town met Friday evening at the town manager's office, to form a Community Health Council. Rev Charles Pendleton presided. Much interest was shown in the program of such a council, and a discussion was held on its aims and purposes. Proposed by-laws and constitution was read and unanimously adopted. A nominating committee was appointed to report at a meeting in January. This committee will be Mrs Robert Keniston and Dr. John Trinward. The following representatives of local organizations were present: Mrs Earlon Paine, OES; Carl Brown, IOOF; Mrs Robert Keniston, WSCS; Earl Davis, Lions Club; Mrs Robert Nichols, Ladies Club; Mrs Robert Nichols, Ladies Club; Mrs Hazel Wheeler, Five Towns Teachers' Club; Miss Helen Varner, Bear River Grange; Mrs Avery Angeline, Eleanor Gordon Guild; Mrs Richard Davis, PTA; Mrs Howard Cole, Hospital Auxiliary; Mrs Clifford Hillier, Congregational Guild; Roderick McMillin, American Legion; Gordon Mason, Pleasant Valley Grange; Mrs Henry Godwin, Rebekahs; Rev and Mrs Charles Pendleton, John Greenleaf; also Mr and Mrs Robert Stinson, Mrs Eva B Twitchell, and Mrs Helen Remsen, Bryant Pond.

Mr and Mrs Guy Gibbs and family will be holiday week end guests of Mrs Edward J Hinckley, Blue Hill, and Mr and Mrs William S Sillaby Jr, Ellsworth.

Holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Boyer will be Miss Marilyn Boyer of Boston and Mr and Raymond Holt and daughters of Wilton.

Mrs Ella Stanta of Gorham, Maine, and Mrs Jane Bates of Littleton, N. H., arrived Sunday to spend the holiday at the home of Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames.

Mr and Mrs Leon Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs Leon Wilson, is participating in war maneuvers being held in states from Florida through Louisiana and north to Virginia.

Mr and Mrs Roger Foster and family, Hatheron, Pa., are spending this week at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston and Mr and Mrs Harlan Hutchins.

Mr and Mrs Jack Little and son, Tommy, Castine, returned Sunday night, after spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Roger Foster and family.

Mr and Mrs Adrian Grover is having as guests on Thursday Mr and Mrs Alton Luxton, Mary and Jane, Dr and Mrs Lorimer Schmidt, David and James of Augusta, Mr and Mrs Louis Paul, Eric and Craig, Frederick Grover, Mrs Hazel Wheeler and Michael, and Diane Grover.

The Week in Oxford County

J. B. Turner and Forrest R. Mathes, of the U.S. Air Force, are feared to have drowned in Aziscohos Lake while on a hunting trip. The boat, a 12-foot one with motor, is reported to have been located. Chief Warden Elmer Ingraham, Augusta, reported the man missing since last Thursday.

West Paris High School has started basketball practice for both boys and girls. Their season opens Dec. 2 when they play Mechanic Falls.

Dr Arthur W. Easton, dentist, of Norway was honored Friday evening as a testimonial given by the Androscoggin Valley Dental Association at Gator Legion Post in Auburn. Dr. Easton is the first

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Many years ago the people in the compact area of the town decided to form the Bethel Village Corporation to provide various services. At present the night watchman, care of the parks, Common, most of the street lights, and the major part of the Fire Department as well as some other services are

carried on by the Corporation.

As you know the property owners in the village section pay an additional tax for these services.

Many people think it can now be dissolved and save some duplicate expenses and still serve the Bethel people as well.

Last year the Corporation voted to dissolve, subject to favorable State Legislation and Town approval. Saturday, Dec. 3, has been set as the date for the Town to voice its opinion. The Special Town meeting will be called at ten o'clock in the morning to take care of a few other matters, and then the polls will be open until seven o'clock for you to cast your ballots on the matter of the Corporation. A YES vote means dissolve, a NO vote will mean to continue as you now have it. We must have at least 144 votes to make any decision at all in the matter so we hope every possible voter will voice their opinion whatever that opinion is.

I wonder if we in Bethel are as appreciative as we should be of the many good things we have here. A choice of churches, excellent educational possibilities, a beautiful natural setting, and an opportunity to work in a clean wholesome town.

Joe Bill Shaw will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs Joseph Shaw, Portland.

Miss Roberta Bean will spend Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Erwin Swett, South Paris.

Mr Earl Eldredge and son Donald of Hallowell were weekend guests of Mrs Gladys Bean.

Mr and Mrs Alton Carroll will be holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Leslie Kendall, Sunday River.

Mr and Mrs O T Rose will spend the holiday week end at Charleston.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Forbes will spend the holiday with Mr and Mrs Walter Chandler, South Paris.

Mr and Mrs Lillian MacKinnon of Riddle will be a holiday guest of Mr and Mrs Henry Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Paul Clark, Augustana, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs S H Brown.

Mr and Mrs Harry Mason are spending Thanksgiving week in Portland and Boston.

Mr and Mrs Walter Tikander spent the week end at their camp at Songo Pond.

Philip Faudl will be with his family on Paradise Road from Tuesday until Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Alan Turner, Attleboro, Mass., spent Thursday and Friday with Mr and Mrs Guy Gibbs.

Roy Moore has been confined to his home the past week because of illness.

Mrs Belle Hamlin is spending this week with Mr and Mrs Andrew Cale, Berlin, N. H.

Irving Brown and family expect to move into their new home on Thanksgiving day.

Attractive lights have been installed on Gould Academy's new walk and parking lot at High and Elm Streets.

Mr H P Austin will spend the holiday week end with his son, Maynard Austin, and family at Houlton.

Les Carver and Mr and Mrs Clark of Mamaronock, N. Y., will spend the week end with Mr and Mrs Kilmall Ames.

Mr and Mrs Russel Soule and family will spend the holiday and week end with their parents at Rutherford Springs, N. Y.

Mr and Mrs Russell Soule and family will be spending Thanksgiving day with Mr and Mrs Roger Foster and family.

Edward P. Lyon will spend the holiday and week end with Dr and Mrs Richard Bush and Mr and Mrs Harry Kuryk, Belmont, Mass., and Michael, and Diane Grover.

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Dorance E. Goodwin, a Rumford teacher, has been elected elementary supervisor in the Lewiston educational department. Mr. Goodwin is a native of South Paris. He will take up his new duties early next year.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr and Mrs Blake Mackay will be holiday guests of relatives at Wytopitlock.

Miss Barbara Cushman and Mrs Martha Scott will be guests of Roland Glines and family Thanksgiving day.

Miss Sheila Nary arrived home Wednesday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Nary.

Mr and Mrs Rupert Conroy and family, Reading, Mass., will be guests of Mrs Sylvia Conroy and Mrs Grace Swan.

Lee Carroll student at Northeastern University, Boston, will spend the holiday with relatives at Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Hunt Thursday will be Mr and Mrs Bryant Bass and family of Lexington, Mass.

Jafar Devlet-Muraz returned Saturday to his home in New York after spending three weeks at his cottage at Songo Pond.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs George Lothrop will be Ward Kilgore and Mr and Mrs Herman Lothrop, Auburn.

Mrs Elsie T Booske of Hartford, Conn., arrived Saturday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs Louise Lincoln, and family.

Mr and Mrs Charles Helno, Anne, and friend of Roeland spent the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Helno.

Mrs Fred Edwards is entertaining at the Columbia Hotel in Portland. Thursday at a Thanksgiving giving party. Following are her guests: Mr and Mrs P H Hudson, Keene, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Floyd Hannaford and son Goodwin, Bar Mills; Cecil Conrad and Miss Beatrice Brown, Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Henry Robertson, Vicki, Jean and Merry, will spend Thanksgiving day with Mr and Mrs Harry Chase in Hanover. Also present at this time will be Mr and Mrs Robert Chase and Raymond Chase of Worcester, Mass., Mrs Rose Chase and daughter of Rumford.

Mrs Abbie Brown will spend Thanksgiving in Portland, where she will be joined by her daughter, Mrs. Arlene Brown, of Haverhill, Mass.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wing with Mrs Alice Foster, Lexington, Mass., will be holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Roger Foster.

Mr and Mrs O H Anderson will spend Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Donald Etherington, Randolph, Vt. They will be joined by Miss Donna Anderson, student at Vermont Junior College.

A fire in wallboard and lath caused by an overheated stove pipe called the fire department to the home of Herbert Tiffet at Skillington Monday evening. There was little damage.

Mrs Isabelle Bennett, teacher at Endicott Junior College, Beverly, Mass., and Miss Alice Bennett, who is teaching in Nashua, N. H., will be spending Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs Frances Bennett.

Mrs Naomi Varner was guest of honor at a supper party, Friday evening, given by her daughter, Miss Helen Varner, at their home, on the occasion being Mrs Varner's 79th birthday. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Linwood Lowell, and Mr and Mrs Norman Lowell.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Violet Bennett will be Mr and Mrs. Mrs. Helen Varner, at their home, Ham Gile, Agawam, Mass.; Lawrence Bennett, Portland; Miss Christine Willard, Scarborough; Mr and Mrs Herbert Lyon and daughter Brenda; Mr and Mrs Pete Baker and son Donald.

John Willard, Potsdam, N. Y., and David Willard, who has been visiting John in Potsdam, Miss Nancy Willard, Troy, N. Y., and Miss Christine Willard from Portland, will arrive Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr and Mrs Jay Willard.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Perkins and Jimmals took Henry Perkins to Portland Sunday to spend the winter with his daughter, Miss Dorothy Perkins. They spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Robert Dodge and family.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Williams of Woburn, Mass., will be Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Albert Silver and Mr and Mrs Wallace Clark. Mr and Mrs Clark will remain with them to remain through Christmas and the New Year.

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MAINE EXTENSION MEMBERSHIP UP AT FIRST REPORT

At the first report, the 1955 membership of the County Extension Associations is 578 ahead of a year ago. Somerset and Piscataquis counties lead in the percentage of 1955 members renewing. Topping their extension memberships of a year ago are Aroostook, Penobscot, Androscoggin-Sagadahoc, Washington, Kennebec, Piscataquis, and Hancock Counties.

"Safe Driving Day," Safe Driving Day, will arrive Dec. 1st. Our Governor's Committee on Highway Safety reminds us that President Eisenhower has set aside this day on which all of us make an especial effort to walk and to drive safely.

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FREDERICK G. NEWTON

Frederick Grant Newton died at the home of his son, Roy Newton, West Bethel, Sunday.

He was born at Peru, May 5,

1894, son of Scott and Abby Newton.

Prior to moving to West

Bethel last April he made his home

in Rumford where he was employed

as a carpenter.

Mr. Newton was a member of

Rumford Baptist Church.

Besides his son, Roy, he is survived

by a grandson, and two great

grandsons.

Funeral services were held Tues-

day at Greenleaf funeral home,

Bethel, with Rev G E Lindahl officiating. Interment was at Green-

wood Cemetery, Dixfield.

Donald M. Christie, daughter

Dawne and son Donald, will spend

the holiday at a family party at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wareham

Farnham, Brownville Junction. The

occasion is the observance of the

golden wedding anniversary of Mr.

Christie's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Warren Christie of Milo.

Holiday guests at the home of

Mr and Mrs Richard Davis will be

Mr and Mrs Charles Hamlin and

sons, Falmouth Foreside; Mrs. Alma

TODAY'S meditation

from
The Upper Room
THE OXFORD ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, November 24

Read Colossians 4:1-6.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. (Psalm 103:2)

DURING the first year in Massachusetts, the colonists had to make several times as many graves for the dead as they did houses for the living. In spite of this they thanked God. Life was not easy for them. It was not soft or luxurious; it was hard, demanding, and cruel. Yet they thanked God.

We hear some people say today, "Oh, what's the use; life isn't worth it."

If life is not good, then nothing is good. If life is worthless, then nothing has any value. If life is lived right, life is worth living. We can live it right by trusting

and obeying our Lord.

If you and I have faith in God, then we have just cause to rejoice; for we have something which no heartache, sorrow, disappointment, war, bloodshed, suffering, or death can take from us. We have Christian fellowship.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."

Prayer

Dear Lord, draw our hearts to Thee with the power of Thy love. Teach us to be anxious for nothing; when we have done what Thou hast given up to do, help us, Lord, to leave the issue in Thy hands, and give thanks. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thought For The Day
In fellowship, in deed, in faith, Christians prove life is good.
—Cyril M. Jackson (Illinois)

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LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

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Mrs. Richard Melville,
Choir DirectorRaymond Swan, Sunday School
Superintendent

Services for Sunday, Nov. 27.

Morning worship is at 9:30 a. m.

The sermon theme will be: The

Promise is To All You.

Church School at 10:45 a. m.

The attendance at church last

Sunday was 61.

Wednesday, Nov. 30: Pot-luck

church supper. Miss Rita Salls, mis-

sionary, will be the speaker.

BRYANT POND

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Friday, Nov. 25:

Junior choir rehearsal, 6:00 p. m.

Senior choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

Young Peoples Party at Social

Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Nov. 29:

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

Morning Worship Service, 10:30.

Evening Worship Service, 7:00

p. m. Rev. Clayton Hurlbut makes

a return visit to our Church for

this evening service, bringing with

him slides of present day Israel.

Tuesday, Nov. 29: Special Senior

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 30: Midweek

Bible Study Hour, 7:30 p. m.

BRYANT POND

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30

Rev. Gordon Newell, Pastor.

Church School at 10:45 a. m. Mrs.

Rena Howe, Sup't.

A work meeting of the A.U.W.

will be held Monday, Nov. 29, at

the home of Mrs. Florrie Cole, North

Woodstock.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Catholic Mass at

the American Legion Hall at 10

o'clock Sunday morning.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Authorized Christian Science Lit-

erature and textbooks may be

found in the Public Library.

Golden Text: "Watch ye, stand

fast in the faith, quit you like

men, be strong." (1 Corinthians 16:13).

Open to the public, the Thanks-

giving Day service will include

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock
were in Berlin, Wednesday.Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock
were in South Paris, Saturday
night.Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, Mrs. Allen
Walker and Mrs. Herman Bennett
were in Lewiston, Wednesday.Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Mrs. Joyce
Thibault, and Mrs. Albert Bennett
were in Lewiston, Thursday.Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Mrs.
Carroll Abbott, Mrs. Roy Newton
and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert were in
Rumford, Friday.Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell are
receiving congratulations on the
birth of a son last Wednesday. Mrs.
Mitchell is the former Davene Mar-
ble of West Bethel. Their address
is 79 Hill Road, Parsonsfield, N. H.Mrs. Kenneth Loveloy is spend-
ing a week with Mr. and Mrs.
Wilbur Mitchell at Parsonsfield, N. H.

Birton Newton, West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd have

purchased the place formerly owned
by the late Mrs. Maud O'Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott were

in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana

spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Wilde, Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett

were in Bangor, Sunday, where they

attended a State Fish and Game

Association meeting at the Pilots

Club.

See the Classified Ads, page 5.

voluntary testimonies of gratitude
by Christian Scientists for God's

goodness as shown in spiritual

growth, physical healing, and other

blessings. A special Lesson-Sermon

for the day entitled "Thank-

giving" will be read in all Chris-

tian Science churches. Consisting of

selections from the Bible and

from the Christian Science text-

book, "Science and Health with

Key to the Scriptures" by Mary

Eckel Eddy, the Lesson-Sermon

will emphasize the importance of

expressing gratitude to God in

deeds as well as in speech. The

service is open to the general pub-

lic and local church members have

invited everyone to attend. If you

wish further information phone 35

UPTON

Mrs. G. A. Judkins, Corres.

Deer tagged at Judkins' store the
third week in November are asfollows: Nov. 14, Fred J. Williams,
Newton, N. H., buck; 16, AlvansJordan, Veazie, doe; 16, Michael
Santosso, South Hampton, N. H., buck;

16, Gerald W. Forrest, Harrison,

buck; 16, Sherman A. Flock, Harrison, doe; 17, Charles

Jordan, Veazie, doe; 17, Walter

Lumber, South Hampton, N. H., buck;

17, Donald W. Mitchell, Doug-

lason, N. Y., buck; 17, Malcolm

Barnett, Upton, doe; 18, Autry

Goodrum, Upton, doe; 18, Winslow

Graffam, Oxford, buck; 18, Gordon

Roberts, Merrimac, Mass., buck;

19, Alfred Miller, Brunswick, buck;

19, Malcolm Griffin, Cliff

Island, buck; 19, Carlton Cushing,

Cliff Island, buck; 20, Howard

Douglas, Upton, buck.

Winter seems to have set in all

at once. Beautiful warm weather

a week ago. Now snow and tem-

perature down to 18° F.

School closed Wednesday, Nov.

23 for the Thanksgiving recess,

the remainder of the week.

Fred Judkins and Millard Fraser

are working for Roland Bernier
cutting on Albert Judkins' place.
Mr. Bernier is hauling the pulp to

Rumford for the Oxford Paper Co.

Leslie Fuller got a large bob-

cat Monday this week.

The Grange supper—an old fash-

ioned boiled dinner and baked

beans—was well attended by hunt-

ers and townspeople, Saturday.

Fred Judkins and Millard Fraser

Nov. 19.

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Mrs. Edith G. Abbott, Correspondent

Thanksgiving News

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister entertained Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Miss Harriette Stetson, town and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stetson, Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cole, sons John and Gardner Jr., were the guests of their mother, Mrs. L. E. Susy, Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Day entertained Miss Mary Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chaise were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edminster at Norway.

Mrs. Ida Farnum had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum and daughter, Leatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Farnum, David, Carol Ann, Cynthia, and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum's dinner guests included Mrs. Robert Lowe, James, Katrina and Jane, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hadley, Jr., West Paris; Dana Berry, Mrs. Norma Thrall and Miss Fern Thrall; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marston, Lewis and Gregory, South Paris; Misses Alma and June Marston, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell, Penny and Stuart, Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Gould's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard, Richard and Joan, town; Mr. and Mrs. John Grover and Debba, and Mrs. Mae Hobson, East Stowham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Stowell, of South Paris, were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings went to Portland, Thursday, returning home Friday, visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooper.

Mrs. Elsa Cole had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Mrs. Harriet Farrington, Alan Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Harlow and son, Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring and Teddy; Mrs. Ruth Haskell, Gilbert and Barbara, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philo Hodson at Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, Arthur and Kaye Ring; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway and family, went to Albany Thanksgiving Day, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway entertained her father, Roy Lord, and sister, Mrs. Eva Ring, Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, spent the day at the Tyler camp, Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Mills were dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills' guests were their sons, Midahipman Sterling Mills, from Castine, and Onall Mills, who is having a week's vacation from his studies at Lee Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and children, South Paris; Mrs. Carl Hinkley, Mrs. Cecil Knapp, and daughter, Dolores and Deborah Phillips.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howe were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe and Wayne, and Stephen Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe and family are visiting his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Messerve, at Beddington, this week.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., will be held at Masonic Hall Friday, Nov. 25, with a tanning party after the meeting, for which each member is asked to bring something. The degree work will be given.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 16, at the home of Mrs. John Tabbott, Locke Mills. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Arthur Valley and Mrs. J. Clinton Beck. Mrs. Willard Boynton, Bethel, gave an

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway of Walpole, Mass., were recent guests of their daughter, husband and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Robertson took Solon Croteau to Boston on the 13th. Mrs. Paul Croteau Sr. accompanied them.

Several around here have had bad colds.

Malvern Wilson of Turner called at Alden Wilson's, Sunday.

Ray Cummings was the guest of his sister and family the B. L. Harrington's last week.

Franklin Harrington was among the lucky hunters last week getting a 12-point buck.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met at their hall on Saturday night.

With our new Master, Paul Wight, in the chair. Several matters of business was thrashed out. It was decided that we drop the support for a while only on special occasions. Refreshments will be served instead. The following program was presented. Roll call—each member telling what he liked best for a program; Stunt, tearing turkeys out of newspapers. Tie between Helen Varner and Eva Des Roches.

On 2nd try Helen Varner won; Group singing; Stunt, swapping gifts, caused a lot of fun; Closing song, God Bless America. One visitor from Rumford made interesting remarks as did Bro. Holt, too.

Next meeting will be Dec. 3. Something interesting will be on the menu so you better come. Two members were reported sick, Shelia Minnie Bennett and Mary Ladd.

Interesting talk on "Flowers and Art." Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Ruby Ring entertained the Star Birthday Club at her home Thursday night with Mrs. Frances Farnum, Mrs. Annie Bryant, Mrs. Arlene MacKillop and Mrs. Miriam McAllister as assistant hostesses.

The mystery package was won by Mrs. Cora Bennett, Emerson Dizer, Weymouth, Mass., showed colored slides taken on travels in England and Paris; also beautiful views of Northwestern United States and Canada. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Christmas boxes will be made at the December meeting, with Mrs. Cora Bennett, Mrs. Barbara Hathaway and Mrs. Edith Abbott as committee. Each member is requested to bring something for a tailgate party, and something for the boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunlap are staying at their camp, New Portland, this week.

Leland Berry, Framingham, Mass., Earle Noyes, Robert Farrington, James Farrington and Stanley Farrington are at Grafton this week on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills' guests were their sons, Midahipman Sterling Mills, from Castine, and Onall Mills, who is having a week's vacation from his studies at Lee Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and children, South Paris; Mrs. Carl Hinkley, Mrs. Cecil Knapp, and daughter, Dolores and Deborah Phillips.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howe were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe and Wayne, and Stephen Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe and family are visiting his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Messerve, at Beddington, this week.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., will be held at Masonic Hall Friday, Nov. 25, with a tanning party after the meeting, for which each member is asked to bring something. The degree work will be given.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 16, at the home of Mrs. John Tabbott, Locke Mills. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Arthur Valley and Mrs. J. Clinton Beck. Mrs. Willard Boynton, Bethel, gave an

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Olive P. Davis, Correspondent

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bean of Bryant Pond called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis Sunday afternoon.

Ellis Davis spent three days in Grafton this past week.

Jackson Andrews and Dennis Poland have been ill with colds this week.

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ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the East Oklahoma Tribune, Sallisaw, Oklahoma: From the teeming city streets reeking with the sweat and filth of tenements to the rolling knolls of wholesome country life, man unfolds the story of himself in your newspaper.

All of his strivings, forlorn hopes and nobility are reflected on the black and white record from the press. Untouched and candid, the newspaper becomes the mirror of glory or the screaming mouthpiece of degradation, only as worthy and fine as the men who make the news.

It is the reflection of man's respect for the laws he has created. On its pages can be read the descriptions of saloon murders, bloody and shameful with jagged lacerations . . . Men at his lowest ebb. Of speeding vehicles running down children at play and partially crippling a future generation.

It is the story of brutal beatings, uncontrolled gang wars and sex-perverted maniacs.

It is also a description of the determination of society to punish and correct wrongdoers. It is the report of our highest tribunals, issuing edicts to erase racial prejudices and allow all men to stand tall and courageous.

It is the symbol of man and his

acceptance of law by which all may live honorably.

It is the story of man's success. It is also the story of his failings and the lost hopes that accompany them.

What is your newspaper?

It is the coronation of a king; the inaugural address of a president; or the rampaging of a dictator. It is the story of government. It is the story of how men want to live with each other and how man wants to select his leaders. From the dignity and devotion to a Caesar or the incredulous regimentation under a Genghis

than to the proud bearing of a voter on the walk unafraid to the polls on election day.

What is your newspaper?

It is an indication of the prosperity of a community. On its advertising pages is the gauge by which manufacturers, merchants, dealers, agents and bankers show their faith in their fellow men.

It is the gloom of depression and the eventual panacea which somehow transforms frozen capital into working capital—and makes a Christmas issue burst forth with gay advertisements which cause little children to almost pop with desire; sweethearts pour over a sentimental token of love; and the less fortunate again confident that someone does care.

Economic Highlights . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparably from Local Welfare.

A short time ago the Federal Maritime Board, along with a group of members of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee of the House, visited European shipbuilding centers. The Board's chairman, Clarence G. Morse, has made a significant report, in a speech entitled "An Adequate American Merchant Marine."

Early in this talk Mr. Morse said: "The world-wide potential of shipping business continues to increase—and we, as a nation, have got to have our fair share of it! Foreign flag operators will offer tough competition in world-wide shipping experience as well as with new, fast and efficient cargo ships." Then Mr. Morse described the beehive of activity he saw in the yards and machinery works of Scotland, Germany and other countries. With few exceptions every major shipyard we visited employed more workers than are present employed in all the major American shipyards turning out seagoing merchant vessels." These yards are efficient, excellent equipped, and are well organized. For the most part, there is plenty of skilled labor and it works hard. The ships they produce are of good quality. As Mr. Morse put it, "True, our ships are built to what we feel are higher standards of safety and comfort for passengers and crew. But their ships are designed for the purpose of making money, and in that they are eminently successful."

Then Mr. Morse went into some of the problems that confront the U.S. merchant marine in this intensely competitive situation and

THE LOW DOWN

FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know the way some of the political geniuses bleed and die for us every 4 years—marks the ones popping off on one to scrutinize. One geniuses will bleed and perspire for the farmer—one for the white collar person—and etc., as if each was a completely different breed of cats. Nothing could be further from what is what and which. On every day each voter will be found to be following the spellbinder's advice only if such is his sentiments and belief in the first place. He just had fun listening.

I am and against campaign palaver such has humor and amusement in it if free and you leave it or take it. The Ohio voters decided to pay scant heed to the self-appointed—but not anointed—campaigners for labor in Ohio. They went right ahead and elected Senator Taft versus following the talkative guys who went and perished for labor—crossword style.

Police savvy horse sense—also, balance. Take Mr. Utah Benson. It is easy to see that this gentleman is not trying to fool somebody or feather his own nest. He is here of Agriculture, but he figures agriculture, mining, industry, and each bear his due load—and do his best for the good of our 100 million people. There are not too many Bensons—there are not enough of such. Clowns would say, "Hog blow—silly sense."

Yours with the low down,

JO SMITH

THE AMERICAN WAY



The Morning After

Conservation Farming In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston,
Soil Conservation Service

Brook trout for farm fish ponds were delivered to several cooperators in the Oxford County Soil Conservation District last Thursday and Friday at the University of Maine. Those receiving government subsidies, provided to help offset the very great differences in both building and operating costs as between foreign and U.S. lines. Schedules for replacements have been worked out. As an example, Mr. Morse cited one of these schedules which has been finalized, made for a company with 31 ships to be replaced. The job will be completed over a 12-year period, at a cost of \$313,000.

He also dealt with what is being done to "develop and maintain an American shipbuilding industry capable of filling our commercial needs and at the same time provide a basic, ever-ready nucleus of shipbuilding skills and facilities which can be expanded in time of national need." The figures are certainly impressive—contracts placed by private operators, along with government programs placed through the Maritime Board, now total many hundreds of millions of dollars.

Space precludes coverage of many other important points brought up by Mr. Morse. He does not, it should be emphasized, intimate that all the problems involved have been licked. These are problems of a complex and long-range nature—and it is vital that they be continuously reviewed and dealt with in the interest of the national security and the economic welfare alike.

Finally, Mr. Morse said of the laws providing government aid to our merchant marine: "These laws are designed for one thing alone—to put our private business on a basis of parity with our foreign competition; from then on it is up to them to successfully compete. I have every confidence that they can and will do so."

FAIRM - HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTESTS CALLED SUCCESSES

After seeing many of the winning homes in the County Farm and Home Improvement Contests sponsored by Extension Associations in Maine, officials have pronounced the initial effort a success. Some 277 homes were entered in the county contests, and most of them made at least some improvements in the appearance of homes and grounds. The home economics chairmen of each County Extension Association have sparked the program, with money for prizes coming from banks, florists, Extension groups, businesses, and other sources within the counties. Judges have also been appointed—but not anointed—campagners for labor in Ohio. They went right ahead and elected Senator Taft versus following the talkative guys who went and perished for labor—crossword style.

Pushing around smartly is no proof of accomplishing much.—Mary Baker Eddy

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COUNTY HOME MANAGEMENT LEADERS LEARN SIMPLE REPAIRS

"Care and Repair Around the Home" was the subject of a two-day training class held for home management leaders of County Extension Associations last Thursday and Friday at the University of Maine. The leaders have now returned to their counties and will soon conduct training classes for home management leaders of the 450 local women's Extension groups in Maine.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, the Great Master above, in His wisdom, has called home our beloved brother Cheales Saunders, therefore be it:

Resolved, That in the death of our brother, Bear River Grange

has lost a faithful member and friend, active in duty and generous in service.

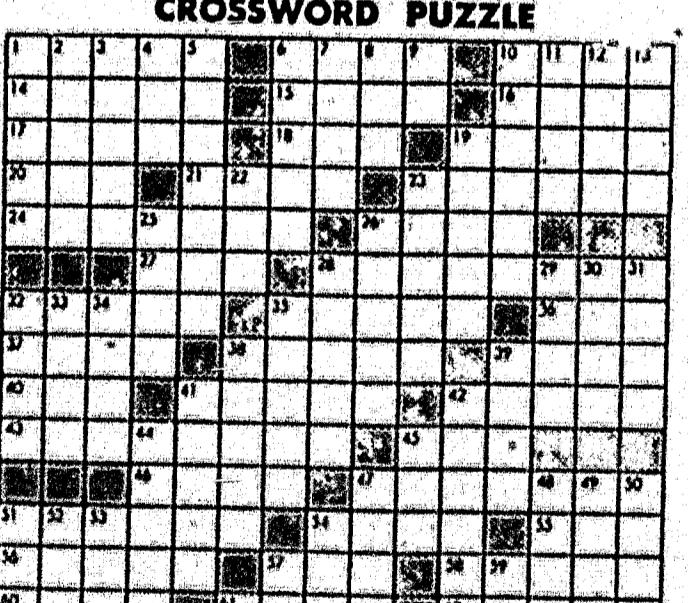
That out of respect to his memory our charter shall be draped. That we tender to the family our sympathy and commend them to the Heavenly Father the true source of comfort.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, that they be placed upon our records and a copy be sent to the Oxford Co. Citizen for publication.

Fred W. Wight
Edward E. Bennett
Cayton Blake
Committee on Resolutions

plan to use the lot as demonstration area for reforestation of burned land, or idle land that is typical of that area. Other conservation practices will be established as time and money permit.

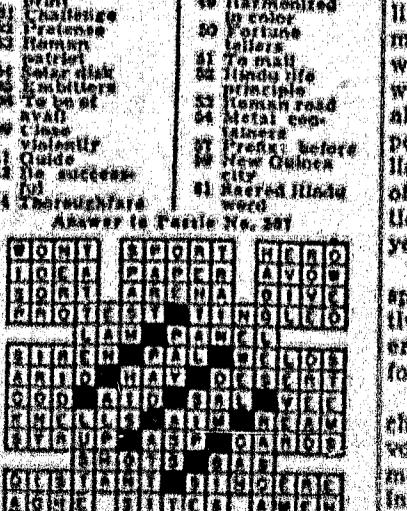
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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor.

Miss Carmen Martin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Caskey, Portland.

Miss Judith Andrews is serious about the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where she was rushed last Friday evening.

Kenneth and Allan Ring visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ring, over the week end, and their brother and sister, Herbert and Meredith, visited Mrs. Mrs. Eva Swan, their grandmother.

Their mother, Mrs. Keith Ring, was in the Rumford Hospital, having her teeth extracted.

The village school had a social in the town hall Saturday night.

Mrs. Urban Bartlett is substituting in the intermediate room of the village school for Mae Charles Andrews with her daughter, Judith.

Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, Rumford, called on Mrs. Mae Harrington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin and children will dine at the Philbrook Farm, Shephburne, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tabbets are spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Auburn.

Guests of Mr. Arthur Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard are Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard and Scotty, and Mrs. Alura Andrews, West Paris. Mrs. Andrews will spend several days.

Mrs. Harry Swift entertained Mrs. Annette Hill's rug class last Tuesday. Present were Mrs. Eva Browne, Mrs. Betty Anderson, Mrs. Ada Durell, Mrs. Arline Rozele,

Mrs. Abbie Valley and Mrs. Florence Swift. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ada Durell, Nov. 29.

Carol Pukkila broke his wrist last Friday in falling from a swing on the school grounds. He was unable to attend school on Monday.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To Loton F. Hutchinson, a Constable in and for the Town of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel in said County and State qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at Odeon Hall in said Town on Saturday the third day of December A.D.

1955, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and there to act upon the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to cover all employees who are eligible under the Group Life Insurance Plan as provided for in Chap. 63 A of the revised Statutes as amended, and authorize the Selectmen and Town Manager to take whatever action is necessary to institute the plan and fix the effective date thereof.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to take from the Social Security account whatever money is required to defray the expenses under article 2.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Farwell road as called starting off the Middle Intervale road (opposite the road leading to the Hoy Gunther and Eppier's residences) in an Easterly direction to a point about one and one half miles, as a Town way, the same henceforth to be a private way as if originally laid out as such.

CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

FOR SALE

FLORENCE POT BURNER oil heater. New last year. \$45. J. W. MacKENZIE, Bryant Pond. Tel. 30-2.

47-48p

FOR SALE - Heater stove, copper hot water tank, 3/4 in. brass pipe, 2 small incubators, car and tractor snow plows, used snow plow for Farmall H and M or John Deere A or B, Milk cooler \$25, milkier \$35, refrigerator \$45, water bowls, \$5.80, separator \$35, 2 sheep, family cow, beef cow, young bull, garden tractor with snow blade and snow blower, TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT in Oxford. Address So. Paris. Tel. 830. 46-47

46-48

FOR SALE - Four room house set. Round table, 2 extra leaves, large buffet and ten chairs. DWIGHT MORRILL, Tel. 164-12. 46-49

FOR SALE - All kinds of used equipment including manure spreader, litter carrier and track, hammer mill, disk harrow, gas brooders, snow blades, cub tractor with plows, cultivator and snow plow for only \$950.00, 2 nice family cows, four wheel trailer, heater stove, new water bowls \$5.80, TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT, South Paris. 45-47

TYPEWRITERS - for Sale or Rental. CITIZEN OFFICE. 45-47

PHOTOGRAPHIC CHRISTMAS CARDS made from your own snapshots—25 for \$1.95, 50 for \$3.75, 100 for \$7.00. DON BROWN STUDIO. 43ft

HIGH SCHOOL Graduation Pictures—40 3x5 photos, 1 8x10 in gold frame, 1 8x10 in mount, 1 glossy print. All for \$27.50. DON BROWN STUDIO. 43ft

FOR SALE - 1 Ithaca feather-weight 10 gauge pump gun, 1 32-20 Colt revolver, 1 22 Remington pump, JOHN C. GILMAN. 38ft

R. C. ALLEN ADDING MACHINE with direct subtraction, like new, \$90. CITIZEN OFFICE. 24ft

STRUNK and MALL CHAIN SAWS, Sales and Service. Several models on hand for immediate delivery. CLAYTON CROCKETT, Crockett's Garage, Bethel, Maine. Tel. 101-2. 19ft

MASON SHOES for Dress or Work—for Men and Women. JOHN B. GREENLEAF, Bethel. 12ft

TO LET

TO LET - Four room apartment with bath. Automatic oil heat. Garage space if desired. CHARLES E. MERRILL, Tel. 60. 47-48

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 7

Our Seventh and Eighth Grades were invited to the "House of Magic" science show at Gould Academy. We are very grateful to them for we enjoyed it very much.—We

had a lot of Gould students come to visit us Tuesday afternoon. School closes on Wednesday for Thanksgiving vacation.—The people in Mrs. Gunther's room who

have not missed a day of school so far are Kenneth Heath, Jeffery Hutchins, Stanley Moore, David Salway, Claire Varney, Jean Waterson, Irene Williams. The ones in Mr. Hulme's room are Christen Angevine, James Bartlett, Kennard Bennett, Roma Bennett, David Bynon, Dixie Lea Brown, Marjane Brown, Ronald Coulombe, Tamara Daye, Linda Felt, Frederick Lincoln—Reporters, Mary Willard and Linda Brown.

Grade 8

A class meeting of the 8th Grade of CPS was held Friday at school. The Treasurer reported \$12.61 in the bank. Beverly Blake was elected Chairman of the Candy Sale, and Douglas Rice and Barbara Angrine for her helpers. Pamela Young was elected Publicity Chairman. The class went roller skating Friday night at Shelburne Inn and substitutes were chosen from the seventh grade.—Douglas Rice, Reporter.

Grade 4 Mrs. King, Miss Hallard

Our grade has finished making Pilgrim booklets. We had our pictures taken last Friday. We are looking forward to the long Thanksgiving week end. A lot in our grade are out sick this week.

Grade 6 Miss Varner

We are sorry that so many people are absent. We hope they will be well enough to come back to school after Thanksgiving.—We have finished our Alaskan note books.—We are glad that we are having holidays Thursday and Friday.—Six people from our room went to Gould Academy to see the "House of Magic." They were Alan King, Stephen Saunders, Edward Tibbets, Dwight Lord, Billy Howell, Charles Newell.

Grade 8 Mrs. Lord

Six boys and girls from our room visited the "House of Magic" G. E. We had visitors this week from Gould Academy. We drew names for Christmas gifts. We will go to school for three days this week. Thursday, November 24, is Thanksgiving Day. We sent away for a map from two Ivory Snow box tops. It is a very nice one. Reporter, Bonnie Eames.

SKILLINGSTON

Mrs. Ola Tiff, Corres.

Twenty words or less, one week, 20 cents; additional weeks, 20 cents. More than 20 words, one and one-half cents per word the first week; additional weeks, one cent per word.

Advertisements in care of the Citizen, 10 cents per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, 50 cents per inch.

Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, 75 cents.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

WANTED

WANTED - A baby's "off-the-floor" play-pen. Tel. 6-2375.

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REAL ESTATE

140 acre farm near Rumford Point. Large house with connecting barn 72x42. Excellent for drier farm. All metal roofs and buildings in good repair. Furnace, good water supply. A bargain at \$8,000. See STUART MARTIN at Rumford Point. 46ft

By doing a little work yourself you can own this four room and bath dwelling in Hanover for \$13,000.00 down and monthly payments. Good lot. House completely remodeled in modern manner. Cash price \$2750. See S. F. MARTIN, Rumford Point. 46ft

Comfortable little home in Bethel Village for \$6000.00. Small rent upstairs for income. Good location just off one of the main streets. See S. F. MARTIN, Rumford Point. 46ft

FOR SALE—Four Room House and bath. Lot 200 ft. square. Cement block foundation, completely insulated. Priced for quick sale. BUD CLOUGH. 41ft

If you have property to sell or if you wish to buy a home, a business or timberland why not contact STUART F. MARTIN, a licensed Real Estate Broker, Rumford Point. 10ft

MISCELLANEOUS

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44ft

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS' for repair. RICHER'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40ft

NEWRY

Mr and Mrs Albert Morton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Harry Dan, at the Rumford Community Hospital on Friday, Nov. 18.

Mrs Dolley Morton is spending Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs Ramona Fullall, at Westbrook. Her granddaughters, Lynda and Rebecca Morton, accompanied her.

Seventy-five deer have been tagged in Newry so far this season.

Willard Wight and family of Old Town are spending the Thanksgiving week end with their parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Wight.

Donald Hayner of Norfolk, Va., was the week end guest of Mr and Mrs Roy Tripp.

Montcalm League of Warwick, R. I., is enjoying its ninth annual hunting trip to Newry. He is accompanied by friends.

The Extension Association met with Mrs Bertha Davis Nov. 16.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Mary Vail; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Selma Chapman; foods leader, Mrs. Bertha Davis; Clothing, Mrs. Marion Kimball; home management leader, Mrs. Julia Fleet. It was voted that each leader was to choose her assistant for the year. The subject of the meeting was "Grooming for You." Mrs. Ethelyn Wight was the leader. The annual planning meeting will be held at Mrs. Fred Wight's on Dec. 14.

Example has more followers than reason. —Christian Bovee

PERCE STRINGS by PAUL & MARY



Our Store won the electric frying pan.

We will have the drawing at 11:30 a. m., Sat.

Nov. 26.

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GOULD ACADEMY

Mrs. Ola Tiff, Corres.

Miss Elizabeth Smith of Allen- town, N. J., a senior at the University of Maine, will assume her duties as a practice teacher and Christmas. They plan to return after Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Harold Young and family spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Albert Palendon and family at Orono. On their return home they called to see Mr and Mrs Earl Eldridge and family at Augusta.

Mrs. Ima Viner, Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Chester French, Norway, were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs. Herbert Tiff.

Mrs. Alice McAllister was in Norway on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Herbert Tiff are spending Thanksgiving with his parents at Dover, N. H.

A number of children are confined with whooping cough up this way.

MAINE AGAIN TO HAVE UNUSUAL DISPLAYS AT OUT-OF-STATE SPORTS SHOWS

Maine's wizard in all things artistic and mechanical, Kilr Beck of Mt. Vernon, is constructing an exhibit to stop the other amazing displays he has built in past years for sports shows out of state. That is saying a great deal, as Beck's exhibits have always "stolen the show," but the assertion actually is under-statement, according to those who have watched the growth of his latest achievement.

This season, in Boston, Mass., February 4-12, and in Philadelphia, March 2-10, sportsmen will see a miniature man ride a log jam down a realistic Maine "river," the seemingly human figure passing an angler, the latter waves. The lumber-jack ignores him but has all eyes for a beautiful, vacationing bathing queen, standing on the glistening sandbars down-stream. The riverman starts to show off his skill, dancing about and spinning the log, then turning it end-over-end. Finally, he falls off, then climbs back and floats away, hardly chastened by his experience.

The parts of the display are so closely fitted together that the "log" the man rides has been soaked in oil to keep it from swelling and tolerances even have been adjusted to the thickness of a coat of paint, Beck explains.

More than 100 feet long and about 25 feet deep, the ceiling-high exhibit will have an added feature, a 60-foot pool of trout and salmon, big enough to make sportsmen gasp. A waterfall will tumble into the pool and an information booth, staffed by two Maine residents, two men from the Maine Publicity Bureau and others from the Department of Development of Industry and Commerce, will increase the overall size.

MAINE DELEGATION LEAVES FRIDAY FOR NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

Melne's delegation of 18 members and five agents and leaders leaves the State by train this Friday, Nov. 29 for the 34th National 4-H Club Congress at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. This is the trip of a lifetime for those outstanding 4-H club members and leaders. Chosen for their topnotch all-around 4-H club records, they'll enjoy five busy days of banquets, entertainment, education, and inspiration at the National 4-H Congress.

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GOV. MUSKIE AND STATE POLICE URGE MOTORISTS TO BE CAREFUL OVER HOLIDAY

Governor Edmund S. Muskie and Col. Robert Marx, State Police Chief, issued a joint plea today urging Maine drivers to exercise unusual caution during the long Thanksgiving Day holiday.

"With many people enjoying a long, four-day vacation from their work," said Governor Muskie, "it is only natural that a good percentage of them will be planning extended automobile trips. Thanksgiving Day is traditionally a 'family day,' a time when all members of the family try to get together for Thanksgiving dinner. This means an unusual amount of highway travel. I urge everyone who will be on the road during this holiday period to take every possible precaution to avoid accidents. Please be careful. Don't take unnecessary chances."

"Let's all drive," concluded the Governor, "in such a manner that next week we shall have additional cause to be thankful—thankful for lives saved during this holiday week end."

Col. Marx asked motorists to cooperate with the concerted effort being made to cut the highway toll. He cited the hazards which are associated with this period of the year and which cause serious trouble for the careless, in-

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 8th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, from day to day from the 8th day of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the first Tuesday of December A. D. 1955, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Erma T. Young, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ralph H. Young as Executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Ralph H. Young, the executor therein named.

John S. Burbank, late of Bethel deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Verne C. Swan as executor of the same, with bond, presented by Verne C. Swan, the executor therein named.

Tena M. Thurston, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Ralph H. Young or some other suitable person as Administrator D. B. N. C. T. A. of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Ralph H. Young, Executor named in the Will of Erma T. Young, who was formerly the Executor of the Will of said Tena M. Thurston.

Wilness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this 8th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

CHARLES R. CLIFFORD, Register

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V. A. NEWS LETTER

Newly discharged servicemen and women should submit a copy of their original discharge or separation papers the first time they make an application to the Veterans Administration for benefits.

By submitting copies of their separation papers, these veterans will help to prevent delay in the processing of their applications. Manager M. L. Stoddard of the VA Center, Togus, Maine, stresses.

In other instances, veterans submit their applications to VA of itself other than the one to which their discharge or separation papers have been sent.

VA must make an official determination that an applicant for a benefit is an eligible veteran before the agency can take any action. Where proof of military service does not accompany an application, or is not on file with VA, delay necessarily results.

Manager Stoddard said a photocopy or certified copy of the discharge will supply VA with the proof VA requires under law.

The truly cautious driver, however, takes these things into consideration and gears his driving to fit the existing situation," said Col. Marx. "This is an exceptionally dangerous time of year," he continued. "Visibility is poor and the possibility of storms, creating poor traction and making visibility even worse, really stacks the odds against the driver.

"We shall have all available troopers on duty, doing everything possible to make the roads safe," he added. "With your help, we hope to get through this holiday without serious accidents. Take your time; be exceptionally alert; and, above all, DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!"

Whereas J. Clinton Beck of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine by his mortgage deed dated April 16, 1953, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 530, Pages 170 and 171 conveyed to the Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation established by law at Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine the following described real estate:

a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated partly in the North part of said Woodstock and partly in Bethel in said County and State and formerly situated in that part of said Woodstock known as Hamlin's Grant and bounded as follows: Beginning at Bearce Brook where the road leading from the Brick House, so called, to Locke Mills crosses said brook; thence west on the old Bethel town line to the east of the premises now or formerly occupied by the widow Bearce; thence south on said Bearce land to said road; thence along said road to the point of beginning. The last named parcel contains seventy (70) acres, more or less.

Being the same premises as conveyed to Annie L. Clark by warranty deed of John W. Manning dated July 16, 1921, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 390, Page 26.

Now, therefore, by reason of breach of the conditions thereof of the said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated at Bethel, Maine this twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1955.

Bethel Savings Bank
By /s/ D. Grover Brooks
Treasurer

State of Maine
Oxford, ss November 21, 1955
Subscribed and sworn to by the said D. Grover Brooks, Treasurer of said Bethel Savings Bank, before me
/s/ Henry H. Hastings
Notary Public

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5 HP. 27 lbs.



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FROM OUR FILES



10 YEARS AGO

Richard Perkins purchased the Harold Chamberlin residence on Philbrook Street.

Eugene Van and family and Pat Grenier and family returned to the Van home, Paradise St., which was recently damaged by fire.

About 250 people attended the first lecture on the Village Forum at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Death: Mrs. Charles E. Valentine.

20 YEARS AGO

A snowfall of 11 inches was re-

corded on Nov. 18.

Stone was removed from the wall of the old canal, South Bethel and placed in the bank of Alder River.

Rev. Ralph A. Brandon, Oxford County United Parish, resigned to accept a pastorate in Ohio.

30 YEARS AGO

The Bethel PTA put on the play "Deacon Duvha." Odeon Hall was filled. The three-act drama was judged the most successful play ever given in Bethel.

A. M. Dunham ("Melle") of Norway received an invitation to ride for Henry Ford at an old-time dance at Dearborn, Mich.

LIQUOR COMMISSION WARNS OF NEW LAW

The State Liquor Commission has directed its Enforcement Division to increase its activity concerning the minor problem and is endeavoring to bring to the attention of the public the law passed by the 77th Legislature which makes it an offense for a minor to purchase, consume, possess, or make an attempt to procure alcoholic beverages. The law reads:

"Any person under the age of 21 years who purchases any alcoholic beverage, or any person under the age of 21 years who consumes any alcoholic beverage in any on-sale premises, or who presents or offers to any licensee, his agent or employee, any written or oral evidence of age which is false, fraudulent or not actually his own, for the purpose of ordering, purchasing, attempting to purchase or otherwise procuring or attempting to procure, the serving of any alcoholic beverage, or who has any alcoholic beverage in his possession except in the scope of his or her employment on any street or highway, or in any public place or in any automobile, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50."

The Old Routine

"Well," said Molly as she removed the last of the dust covers from the living room furniture "back to the old routine!"

"And what's wrong?" George asked. "about the old routine?"

The Mrs. laughed. "I meant, here we go getting ready for winter again..."

"There's something to be said," her husband went on, "from the advantages of routine. You've tried this way and that way of doing things and, having found the best way, you stick to it. That's the old routine. Makes life simpler seems to me."

"That could be," Molly replied.

"Could be, also, that it can make life duller, too, if you don't watch yourself. Particularly around mid-life age!"

"So?" George lifted an eyebrow.

"So," said Molly, "one shouldn't get so 'so!' in his ways that he will resist learning new things. I try to learn something new every day—a new recipe, or even just a new word. It keeps one young mentally, at least."

"I'll take that," George chuckled, "as my new learning for today!"

Wildwood, N. J., Leader: "We have become so accustomed to paying 'hidden taxes' that we may not as a general rule think of them when we go out shopping. Something of the same thing is true in reverse when we take home our pay envelope. We have become so accustomed to deductions for withholding tax, unemployment insurance and social security premium that we actually have begun to think of our 'take-home pay' as being our real salary."

BORN

In Rumford, Nov. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Payne, (Kay Wilson), Boston, a son, Thomas Marshall.

In Anchorage, Alaska, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson (Lidell Maxim) a daughter.

Nov. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell (Davene Marble) of Parcypany, N. J., a son.

MARRIED

In South Paris, Nov. 5, by Rev. Clifford Vincent, Edwin F. French of Portsmouth, N. H., and Miss Laurene Britton of Norway.

DIED

In West Bethel, Nov. 20, Frederick Grant Newton, aged 91 years.

News of 4-H CLUBS



The Nine Busy Bees held a meeting on Monday afternoon at Mrs. John Howe's. We made a 4-H needle cushion for ourselves. We had refreshments of drink and cupcakes.

We had 8 there and we sang songs at the first of the meeting. Malone and Sue will bring refreshments next week. — Reporter: Charlene Rice.

The fifth meeting of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club was called to order by the president, Arlene Coolidge. The secretary read the roll

call of the year stars. We received our four yearly stars. We

got a new reflector oven. Refreshments were served by Sharon York. We divided into groups.

Brownie Troop 6 met at the home of Mrs. John Howe. The meeting was called to order by Julia Brown, president. We all received our four yearly stars. We

got a new reflector oven. Refreshments were served by Sharon York. We divided into groups.

Sc. Carol Keaslie.

Brownie Troop 6 met with their

leaders, Mrs. Mary Paine and Mrs.

Sylvia Sloan. We finished the sun-

shine baskets and filled them and

then we made turkey apples. After

that we went with our leaders to

deliver the baskets to our sick

Brownies. Carol, Charlene, Grace

and Norma.

Girl Scout Patrol 5A met at the

home of Mrs. Virginia Mundt.

Names were exchanged for plan-

Eight girls were present. The girls

made popcorn balls. We worked

on the cooking badge.

Brownie Troop 7B met at the

home of Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler

with Mrs. Louise Lincoln assisting.

Eight girls were present. The girls

made pilgrim silhouettes for place

cards for their own families.

A poem, "Tom Turkey," and

a short Thanksgiving story were

read.

Brownie Troop 1 met at the

Primary School in the hot lunch

room. Refreshments were served.

Leaders present were Mrs. Betty

Robertson, Mrs. Monique Wheeler

and Mrs. Beatrice Felt. The girls made

Thanksgiving place cards for the

Rumford hospital.

whose advanced age places them

at a great disadvantage in modern

traffic."

Nothing is so infectious as ex-

ample. —Charles Kingsley

JEWETT URGES COOPERATION WITH PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROGRAM

"Be your brother's keeper. Watch out for others in traffic!" Brian M. Jewett, chairman of the Governor's Committee on Highway Safety, issued this plea to Maine drivers today as he urged them to cooperate with the Pedestrian Safety program which the Committee is sponsoring this month.

Jewett reminded drivers to be especially considerate of children and old people—both of whom are extremely vulnerable in traffic.

"Youngsters are often heedless and forget the rules of safety in the excitement of play," he said, "and the motorist must keep a constant lookout for them."

He pointed out also that children are likely to have slowed reactions and impaired sight and hearing. Urging drivers to give them the respect and consideration which is their due, he added:

"Let's all lean over backward to give these elderly people plenty of time to cross the street...being especially careful not to frighten or confuse them by our impatient driving. After all, no one of us is in such a hurry that he cannot take time to be courteous and considerate toward these folks."

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CUB SCOUTS

A Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held Friday, Nov. 25, at seven o'clock, at the West Parish church. This is the last meeting for the chartered year, and there will be an annual roll call of all leaders and Cubs, and assignment of new dens. The Bob Cat Investiture Ceremony will be performed for eleven new boys.

Don 5. We met at the usual time and rehearsed the Pack Howl, Sang America the Beautiful and God Bless America. We gave the Den Cheer. Finished decorating flower holders. Completed the scrapbook, Read Pilgrim and Thanksgiving stories. Meeting closed with the living circle. — Tim Hutchins, reporter

National Safe Driving Day, "S-D

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We are indeed appreciative of all the efforts made in our behalf and wish it were possible to contact each of you personally. We are very very grateful for all which has been done for us and the wonderful ways in which we have been honored. Thank you all again for the tokens of your best wishes. —Mush and Pearline

Say you saw it in THE CITIZEN.

Bethel Theatre

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